

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
LN.014C4

In Re Application Of: **Billy G. Anderson, et al.**

*Att'd/SB
4-13-03*

Serial No.
09/698,493

Filing Date
October 27, 2000

Examiner
M. Priddy

Group Art Unit
3732

Invention: **COMPOSITE BONE GRAFT AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING SAME**



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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 17, 2002 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: September 17, 2002 until: December 17, 2002
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$460 and is to be paid as follows:

Credit Card Payment Form
 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Signature

Dated: December 17, 2002

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